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SUBJECT: SOVIET/LIBYAN ECONOMIC TIES ON EVE OF QADHAFI VISIT TO
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1. AS IS USUAL PRACTICE HERE ON THE EVE OF A MAJOR VISIT, TASS
VESTNIK HAS PUBLISHED ARTICLE ON THE STATE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S
ECONOMIC TIES WITH LIBYA. SOVIET AND LIBYAN ECONOMIC DELEGATIONS
HAVE RECENTLY WORKED OUT CONCRETE MEASURES TO SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION
WORK ON SOVIET PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN LIBYA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE 1972 AGREEMENT. A SERIES OF PROTOCOLS WERE SIGNED DURING
1975 KOSYGIN VISIT, WHICH FORESAW SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE
CONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES AND CARRYING OUT WORK IN
SUCH BRANCHES OF THE LIBYAN ECONOMY AS ENERGY, FERROUS METALLURGY,
THE PETROLEUM AND GAS INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, PEACEFUL USES
OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND THE PREPARATION OF NATIONAL CADRES.

2. ACCORDING TO VLADIMIR MORDVINOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE
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STATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, THIS PROGRAM

IS BEING CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY. SOVIET SPECIALISTS HAVE BEGUN WORK ON EQUIPPING TWO HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINES, WHICH ARE INTENDED TO SERVE THE WESTERN REGIONS OF LIBYA. SOVIET AND LIBYAN ORGANIZATIONS ARE PRESENTLY COOPERATING IN CREATING AN ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER AT TAJOURA. THE CENTER WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A TWO MEGAWATT RESEARCH REACTOR, RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE LABS, A PARTICLE ACCELERATOR AND A "TOKAMAK" DEVICE. THE SOVIET UNION IS ALSO INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A STEEL PLANT AT MISIRATA TO PRODUCE 1.7 MILLION TONS OF STEEL A YEAR. IN THE FUTURE THIS PLANT COULD BE INCREASED TO A PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 5 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY. THE SOVIETS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO WORK UP A GENERAL SCHEMA FOR THE ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIBYAN GAS INDUSTRY TO THE YEAR 2000.

3. MORDVINOV TERMINATED THE INTERVIEW IN EXPRESSING THE OPINION THAT QADHAFI'S VISIT WOULD SERVE TO FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. (COMMENT: SO FAR SOVIET PRESS REPORTING OF VISIT HAS CONTAINED NO REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC AREAS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION, ALTHOUGH CONSPICUOUS PRESENCE OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS MIGHT INDICATE AREAS IN WHICH AGREEMENTS MIGHT BE REACHED. SEE REFTTEL.) MATLOCK

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